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BAY-DELTA  
PROGRAM

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**CALFED BAY DELTA PROGRAM  
WATER QUALITY PROGRAM  
BYRON TRACT/VEALE TRACT ACTIONS  
SOUTH DELTA PACKAGE**

July 30, 1999

10:00 - 12:00 - Byron Tract

1:00 - 3:00 - Veale Tract

**LOCATION:**

Contra Costa Water District  
Construction Conference Room  
Stanwell Building  
2300 Stanwell Drive, Suite B  
Concord, California 94520  
(Directions Attached)

To: Byron Tract/Veale Tract Work Group

From: Judy Heath - Water Quality Program

We are embarking on the early implementation projects for the South Delta as part of the initial steps towards achieving Stage 1 goals and objectives. A Byron Tract/Veale Tract Work Group has been formed to guide CALFED on the Water Quality Program early implementation actions for the South Delta which involves improving the source water quality for the Rock Slough intake to the Contra Costa Canal.

CALFED is interested in evaluating and, if demonstrated feasible, relocating and/or treating agricultural drainage discharge to reduce impacts on urban water quality (i.e. Veale Tract drainage relocation or treatment, RD 800 drainage relocation or treatment, and others). This includes an implementation plan and environmental impact evaluations. The group is asked to:

- Help identify existing projects and studies which relate to the CALFED action to ensure proper coordination.

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**CALFED Agencies**

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**California** The Resources Agency  
Department of Fish and Game  
Department of Water Resources  
California Environmental Protection Agency  
State Water Resources Control Board  
Department of Food and Agriculture

**Federal** Environmental Protection Agency  
Department of the Interior  
Fish and Wildlife Service  
Bureau of Reclamation  
U.S. Geological Survey  
Bureau of Land Management  
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service  
U.S. Forest Service  
Department of Commerce  
National Marine Fisheries Service  
Western Area Power Administration

- Help identify the approaches and projects necessary to achieve reduction in pollutant loads which are feasible and cost effective.
- Help identify lead implementing agencies, which can include State, federal, local government and other cooperating agencies.
- Identify necessary monitoring associated with projects which is intended to indicate relative impacts or benefits of project implementation.
- Discuss any necessary environmental documentation and permits which may be associated with proposed projects.

CALFED is interested in continuing to implement or support successful existing programs and measures which reduce pollutant loads and contaminants in the Rock Slough Intake.

We look forward to these discussions. If there are any questions, please contact me at (916) 653-2994 or e-mail me at [jheath@water.ca.gov](mailto:jheath@water.ca.gov).

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